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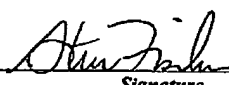
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued April 7, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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